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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9729**  
Masayuki NAKANISHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0105A  
Serial No. 10/765,147 : Group Art Unit 3724  
Filed January 28, 2004 : Examiner Timothy V. Eley

SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975